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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUIRED
EXAMINING GROUP 1792**

PATENT

Customer No. 22852

Attorney Docket No. 02886.0092-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Motoki HIRAKO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1792
Application No.: 10/530,516) Examiner: Katherine A Bareford
Filed: October 5, 2005)
For: PRETREATMENT METHOD FOR) Confirmation No.: 5346
ELECTROLESS PLATING)
MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR) Mail Stop AF
PRODUCING MEMBER HAVING)
PLATED COATING)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2008, and in accordance
with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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